



ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

AGENDA

General Meeting
Levis Faculty Center
3/07/2012
7:00PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Member Comment
- V. Officer Announcements
- VI. Executive Orders
 - a. EXO.2012.08 Interns
- VII. Standing Rules
 - a. Standing Rule 7: illANNOYED Page Policies
- VIII. Resolutions for Action
 - a. CA.2012.06 Statement in Support of Co-operative Deployment
 - b. IA.2012.07 Bylaw Change-Verification Meeting
 - c. CGA.2012.02 Removal of Senators due to Absence
 - d. CGA.2012.03 Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation
- IX. Resolutions for Information
 - a. Implementing a Universal Book List & Ensuring Efficient Pricing for Proprietary Literature
 - b. Establishing the Ad Hoc Committee on University Housing Dining Halls
 - c. A Recommendation to Revisit Student Fees in Light of the Fee Policy Change
 - d. An Order Creating “iRent,” the Illinois Student Senate’s iClicker Free Rental Program
 - e. A Statement in Favor of MAP Grants



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- f. Collaboration with Student Opportunities for After-School Resources (S.O.A.R.)
 - g. The University of Illinois Civil Liberties Reparation Resolution
 - h. A Statement Supporting Safe Working Environments
 - i. A Statement Condemning Unreasonable Searches of University Students
 - j. Co-sponsorship of “Travel Around the World”
- X. Reports for Information
 - a. ISS Monthly Treasurer Report
- XI. Removal of Committee Members
- XII. Adjournment



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Minutes of the Illinois Student Senate

A meeting of the Illinois Student Senate was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 7:00PM Central Time in the Levis Faculty Center.

Executive Officers Present:

David Pileski, Jackson Garvey, Sam Barghi, Frank Niu

Staff Present:

Daniel O'Connor, Jenny Baldwin, Gina Cetrone, Victor Aguirre

Call to Order

Vice President External Sam Barghi called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Quorum Call

At 7:05PM, VPX Barghi called for quorum, quorum was met.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Public Comment

Ivan A. Dozier, President of Students for Chief Illiniwek, addressed the body regarding resolution CA.2012.04 *Retain the Three-In-One*. He urged Senators to vote in favor of the resolution. Alyssa Arkin with the Marching Illini also spoke to the body about retaining the Three-In-One; she informed the body of her research of the university's song, and urged members to pass the resolution. Alisia Goines wished to address the body regarding CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. She brought attention to some of the offensive images on the site and asked Senators to carefully consider their vote. Jordyn Fishman and Allie Bahcall from Relay for Life asked the body to attend an all-you-can-eat pancake dinner at the Wesley Foundation on February 23 from 5-9PM. Camille Range from the RSO 100 Strong spoke in favor of CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. She informed the body of disrespectful comments toward the homosexual community and minorities. She encouraged members to take the initiative in promoting diversity on campus and asked them to vote in favor of the resolution. Kyle Castner also wished to address the body regarding the University of Illinois Memes page. He urged senators to vote down the resolution. Abril Edwards from the Central Black Student Union spoke to the body about the Facebook page as well. She supports the resolution and asked that members of the body pass the piece of legislation. Public Comment ended after thirty minutes had expired. A two-minute recess was taken. Business resumed at 7:41PM.

Member Comment

Senator Crawford submitted 2 amendments to the resolution CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. Senator Hughes informed the body a presentation given by a member of the Admissions Department, and encouraged members to attend. He also reported that the federal courthouse in Urbana is under consideration to be renamed. Senator Hanley moved to add resolution *Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation* under Items of Information. In a vote



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of 12-7-6, the agenda was not amended. Senator Markwell moved to add *Advocacy Day* under Items for Action. In a vote of 15-6-2, the item was added to the agenda. She also moved to add *Illinois Student Senate Town Hall Meeting* under Items for Information; in a vote of 14-9-1 the motion failed. Senator Maskeri thanked the Executive Board for yielding their time to the public. He asked unanimous consent to remove IA.2012.07 *Bylaw Change- Verification Meeting*. The motion passed. Senator Gold reminded members that Champaign voting will take place over spring break, and he is working on establishing an early voting site. Senator Gold yielded the remainder of his time to José Ortiz. The gentleman spoke in regards to CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. He encouraged senators to vote in favor of the legislation. Senator Emeritus Devin Bergman spoke regarding the Three-In-One as a member of the Marching Illini; he encouraged senators to vote in favor of the resolution.

Officer Announcements

Time for Officer Announcements was yielded to the public to continue to speak. Naomi Hill wished to speak in opposition to the University of Illinois Memes page. She asked that members vote in favor of the resolution in order to promote diversity on the campus. Aaron McBee also wished to speak against the memes page; he asked that the University's affiliation be removed from the page and encouraged members to vote in the interest of their constituents. Bradley Harrison also spoke about the memes page; he informed the body that all minority groups have been attacked on the page, and asked the senators to pass the resolution. Shevin Smith-Ward addressed the body concerning diversity and education; he pointed out to the body that the problem with the Facebook page is the lack of cultural awareness among the student body. Aaron Beasley of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity reiterated the comments made by Smith-Ward, and called for mandatory diversity education in order to promote a better cultural environment. Keena Griffith spoke in favor of the resolution. He asked senators to take this issue seriously, as it is a blemish on this university and directly affects a large part of the constituency.

Executive Orders

EXO.2012.06 *illANNOYED* states the ISS's endorsement of the page which would serve as a forum for students to inform their senators about grievances on campus that should be addressed by the Illinois Student Senate. The executive order passed in a vote of 16-2-3. EXO.2012.07 *Appointment of Senate Vacancies* appoints 5 members to vacant senate seats. The resolution passed in a vote of 19-0-2.

Swearing in of New Senators

The 5 new senators were sworn into the Illinois Student Senate.

Resolutions for Action

CA.2012.03 *Student Code Revision- Programming Boards* was discharged from Campus Affairs with a recommendation to adopt. Question was called. In a vote of 24-1-1, the resolution passed. Senator Young reported on CA.2012.04 *Retain the Three-In-One* in a vote of 3-1-0, the committee voted to endorse. VPX Barghi distributed a statement made by Andrew Nicholas Groll, a student at the University of Illinois and a descendent of the Oneida People. Senator Hughes moved to strike lines 30-43 on page 1, and strike lines 1-



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32, and amend line 34 on page 2. Senator Huang called the previous question on the amendment. In a vote of 4-24-2, the amendment failed. Senator Huang moved to amend lines 25 and 24. The amendment passed. Question was called on the entire resolution, ending debate. In a vote of 24-3-2, the resolution passed. Senator Young reported that Campus Affairs recommends adoption of CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. Senator Bolden spoke briefly about the resolution and urged members to support it. The floor was opened to debate. Senator Huang moved to change the title of the resolution to read: "Statement of Enforcing the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group" along with several other amendments. A two-minute recess was taken to reflect the changes in the document. Business resumed at 8:45PM. The amendment was not seconded. Senator Maskeri announced that the Committee on Academic Affairs reviewed the resolution, which voted in a 6-0-1 vote to fail the resolution, Senator Maskeri abstained from the vote. VPX Barghi also moved to amend the title of the resolution to read: "Statement to Encourage the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group to Disassociate from the University of Illinois". Question was called on the amendment. In a vote of 26-2-1, the amendment passed. After much debate, question was called on the resolution. In a vote of 15-12-2, question was not called. Debate continued. Senator Huang moved to change "condemn" to "discourage" in the resolution. Senator Lopez shared the vote totals from the Student Rights committee, in a vote of 7-0-0, the committee voted against the resolution. Senator Cohen moved to strike the first whereas clause on the second page. The motion was seconded, and debated upon. VPX Barghi made an amendment to the amendment, which he later withdrew. Senator Bolden called to question on the amendment, which failed in a vote of 13-12-3. President Pileski chose to vote in the negative; another vote was conducted. The amendment failed in a vote of 13-14-3. Senator Bolden called to question, ending debate upon the resolution. In a vote of 23-3-3 the resolution passed. IA.2012.05 *Organizational & Transition Meetings* was recommended by the Committee on Internal Affairs to adopt. After short debate, question was called on the resolution. In a vote of 22-2-3, the resolution passed. VPI Garvey reported on IA.2012.06 *Donation of Miss Representation DVD* with a motion to adopt. Question was called, ending debate. The resolution passed in a vote of 23-1-2. Senator Niu reported that the Financial Affairs Committee moved adoption of FA.2012.06 *Student Election Promotion*. An two-minute recess was taken. Business resumed at 9:19PM Senator Markwell moved to amend the resolution, making the total \$850.00. The amendment passed in a vote of 22-4-1. Question was called on the resolution; with a 20-4-2 vote, it passed. Treasurer Niu reported that Financial Affairs moved to adopt FA.2012.07 *Sub-Committee on Scholarship*. Senators Gold and Bolden proposed amendments that were previously submitted. Question was called; in a vote of 16-3-5, the amendment passed. They also moved to amend lines 33 on page 1 to line 3 on page 2. Question was called; the amendment failed in a vote of 7-16-2. An amendment was made to change lines 33-35 on page 2; in a vote of 11-12-3, the motion failed. Debate continued on the resolution as a whole. Senator Hughes moved to send it back to the Internal Affairs committee; the motion was seconded. Senator Guo called the question. In a vote of 24-2-0 the resolution



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was sent back to Internal Affairs. *Advocacy Day* was reported upon by Senator Markwell with a recommendation to adopt. Question was called. In a vote of 19-0-2 the resolution passed.

Resolutions for Information

Revision of the University Housing Dining Policy on Purchasing Meals for Friends would allow students to use a “classic meal” when purchasing a meal for a guest in University dining halls. It was moved that *Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation* be added to the agenda. The motion passed. *Statement Calling for Transparency from Illini Media* thanks the Daily Illini and Illini Media for their collaboration with ISS, and requests that any information regarding student fee money be made public with regard to the Daily Illini and Illini Media. *Removal of Senators* would remove a total of five senators from the body because of continual absences. *Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation* would impose a minimal surcharge on plastic grocery bags at local grocery stores.

Reports for Information

There were no reports for information.

Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. President Pileski adjourned the meeting at 9:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Baldwin, Illinois Student Senate Clerk



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**The following is a statement by Andrew Nicholas Groll to be presented today,
February 22, 2012, in defense of 3 in 1.**

My name is Andrew Nicholas Groll and I a Native American descendent of the Oneida People. My ancestors once occupied the New York state region and were part of the once powerful Iroquois Confederacy. During the days of revolution, my people stood and fought alongside the colonists against the invading British. I am quite proud of what my people did and what they once were. Yet this is not information that is known by many outside of my tribe. We all know what happened to the original people of this land.

I have heard the disapproving comments of using Native Americans as mascots (I know this is not the central topic of debate today) and I know 3 in 1 is perhaps is a lingering piece of an essence that is no longer whole. We have removed the chief wrongly, and now we intend to remove what was once associated with him. Let me be frank in my thoughts. There will never be a reemergence of Native American culture. What once was has been dominated and destroyed. All we have left are pieces of historical influence. All we have left are the names of cities and towns, the mascots of schools, the few sentences in the books of history, and the exhibits in museums.

The latter two examples mean nothing today for we live in a society where easy is the only methodology. Few take the effort to step forward and push themselves beyond what is expected. It is instant gratification that many accept and therefore no effort will be put into reading the pages of history and no effort will be put into investigating the brilliant collections from the past. This is what society is, and Native Americans only find hope for survival (not in the physical sense) in the eyes of the mainstream.

Remove 3 in 1, then I encourage you to remove Illini from Illinois Fighting Illini. Why stop there? Rename Chicago to the "City of Towers and Corruption." I encourage you to continue being what you perceive as being politically correct. Remove the surviving portions of our culture. Remove us so we may finally fade from the minds of the public. Native Americans have been through hell, and now due to some push to constantly correct the racial errors of the past, we are being cast from society. 3 in 1 is a collection of songs and that's it.

This needs to stop now.

Andrew Nicholas Groll



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

EXO.2012.08 Interns

Whereas, [Article III Section 5(A)] of the Illinois Student Senate Bylaws states the Vice-President Internal shall appoint Interns with the consultation of the Intern Coordinator, and

Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate has held an open application and interview process to fill vacancies for Interns for the 2011-2012 academic year as coordinated by the Intern Coordinator,

Therefore, let it be resolved, that the following persons be submitted for appointment to the corresponding Standing Committees, Sub-Committees, and Executive Officers with terms of service beginning immediately and lasting its duration until the 2012-2013 academic year upon the signature of this Executive Order:

Standing Committee on Academic Affairs

Rebecca Kaplan

Mallory Meade

Standing Committee on Campus Affairs

Yuyong Yang

Jenna Kandah

Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

Vaibhav Maheshwari

Standing Committee on Public Relations

Kathy Mirza

Sub-Committee on Campus Safety

Stacey Elizabeth Hanson

Sub-Committee on University Budget, Tuition and Student Fees

Jorge Villegas

Thus done and signed, this day, the forth of March, two thousand twelve,



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David Pileski
President
Illinois Student Senate

Sam Barghi
Vice-President External
Illinois Student Senate

Jackson Garvey
Vice-President Internal
Illinois Student Senate

Shihao “Frank” Niu
Treasurer
Illinois Student Senate



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March 07th, 2011

ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: VPX Sam Barghi

APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012

Standing Rule 7: illANNOYED Page Policies

The illANNOYED Facebook Page is meant to be a forum for general University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign students to reach out to the Illinois Student Senate with concerns they have in-and-around campus. The Illinois Student Senate welcomes all comments, concerns, and/or criticisms from students not directly affiliated with the Illinois Student Senate, as long as their posts are not racially derogatory, inflammatory, and/or considered spam or electioneering by the Page Administrators. If this occurs, the Page Administrators reserve the right to “hide” said comments. The Page Administrators must immediately notify the individual that his/her post is under review and a warning that further offenses will bar them from being a member in the Page if they are found to be in violation of our standards. The Page Administrators must consult the Executive Board and the Illinois Student Senate Adviser and determine an adequate response to the post and the individual in question by a maximum of 7 days time. If the post is deemed to be in violation of our standards, the post will be permanently deleted; otherwise, the post will be “un-hidden” to be seen by all members of the Page. Repeat offenders will have their comments deleted and be banned from the Page after notification to the individual.

All members of the Illinois Student Senate are prohibited from utilizing this page to express opinions that could otherwise be shared through other venues open to Illinois Student Senate members. This page is not a forum for internal discussion, criticism, and/or debate due to the presence of pre-existing mechanisms available to these individuals to address these types of concerns. The allowance of such activities would detract from the overall mission of the page and can discourage general members of the student body from engaging in a meaningful dialogue with the Illinois Student Senate. Illinois Student Senate members found to be in violation of these standards will face the same response as outlined in the first paragraph of this Standing Rule.



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CA.2012.06
February 15th, 2012

ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: President David Pileski, Senator Shana Harrison

APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012- Campus Affairs Committee 4-0-1 to endorse

Statement in Support of Co-operative Deployment

Whereas, Co-operatives are the organization of individuals “who are united to meet common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through jointly owned and democratically controlled enterprise”¹, and

Whereas, Co-operatives provide an unique ability to encourages hands on learning and direct participation for employees while creating an more engaging experience for the consumer, and

Whereas, the communities of Champaign and Urbana have thriving Co-operative entities providing needed services to thousands of individuals including the University of Illinois Employee Credit Union, Common Ground Food Co-op, and Do It Best Hardware, and

Whereas, the United Nations has recognized 2012 as the International Year of Co-operatives², and

Whereas, the Illini Union recently took ownership of the Levis Faculty Center and has made public comments regarding their desire to begin renovation efforts including the development of retail space on the first floor, and

Whereas, leadership from the Evergreen Cooperative will be giving presentations to the City of Urbana and the University of Illinois population on March 12th and 13th to provide their insights and experiences to assist the development and implementation of cooperative development in Champaign-Urbana;

Let it be therefore resolved that the Illinois Student Senate actively seek and advocate for opportunities for student or community co-operative development, and

Let it be further resolved that the Illinois Student Senate co-sponsor the Evergreen Speaker series to help further the engagement and education of the community on Cooperative ventures, and



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1 *Let it be further resolved* that the Illinois Student Senate petition the University of
2 Illinois and the parties explicated listed below to commit to the development of new co-
3 operatives to benefit students and community members, and
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5 *Let it be further resolved* that the Illinois Student Senate encourage the development of a
6 co-operative option(s) in new development plans made by the University of Illinois
7 including but not limited to the Levis Center Renovations, and
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9 *Let it be finally resolved* that certified copies of the resolution be forwarded to President
10 of the University of Illinois Michael Hogan, Chancellor of the University of Illinois at
11 Urbana-Champaign Phyllis Wise, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University
12 of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Renee Romano, Director of the Illini Union Edward
13 Slazinik, the Common Ground Cooperative, and the University of Illinois Employee
14 Credit Union.
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IA.2012.07
February 15th, 2012

ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Senator Peter Hughes & Senator Jim Maskeri

APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012- Committee on Internal Affairs 5-0-1

Bylaw Change & Changes to Senate Rules for Student Electorate- Verification Meeting

Whereas, the Campus Student Election Commission (CSEC) has the authority to facilitate the elections of student senators, and

Whereas, the barriers to entry to become a balloted candidate can be considerable, including attending a mandatory election meeting, obtaining fifty student signatures, and following the deadline for signature submissions by the CSEC, and

Whereas, to get on the ballot, candidates must sign and submit a Qualifying Statement, highlighting the responsibilities that would follow their election to student senate, and certifying that they will be on campus and able to fulfill their duties for the duration of their term, and

Whereas, write-in candidates must respond to confirm their willingness to serve, if elected, via email to the CSEC, but they are not required to sign the Qualifying Statement, nor are they fully informed of their incumbent responsibilities, and

Whereas, during the 2011 Student Elections, nineteen students were declared elected and sworn in as Student Senators of the 8th Assembly via write-in ballots, and

Whereas, several deeply involved and passionate Senators have been elected as a result of write-in ballots, and

Whereas, it hurts the system when students who are obviously not seeking election or interested in representing their constituents get sworn into office;

Therefore, let it be resolved, that Article V of the Bylaws be amended as follows (~~deletions~~, additions) "

Article V. Term and Transition

Section 1. Sessions

A. Each Session shall last approximately one year, beginning and ending with the



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1 Transition Meeting.

2 B. During the period between spring elections and the swearing-in of the next Session,
3 the current Session shall retain full power and authority.

4 **[Section 2. The Verification of Write-In Candidates]**

5 C. All write-in senators-elect will sign and submit a copy of the Qualifying Statement &
6 Dean Certification Statement written by the Campus Student Election Commission within
7 one academic week to the Illinois Student Senate Advisor. Failure to do so by any
8 senator-elect will be considered as their withdrawal from being considered as a student
9 senator.

10 E. Should write-in senators-elect fail to conform to the rules outlined in this section, the
11 Vice President Internal shall forward their names to the Clerk of the UIUC Senate and the
12 Chairman of the UIUC Senate's Committee on University Statutes and Senate
13 Procedures.

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15 **Section 2-3. The Organizational Meeting**

16 A. No later than the eleventh week of the spring semester, the chairman of the Campus
17 Student Election Commission shall call and convene an Organizational Meeting of
18 Student Senators-elect for the purpose of electing Officers.

19 B. The chairman of the Campus Student Election Commission shall conduct the internal
20 elections for Officers of the Illinois Student Senate. Elections for Officers shall be
21 conducted in the order in which they are listed in the Constitution.

22 C. The secretary of the Campus Student Election Commission shall collect and record the
23 vote of each Student Senator. The secretary shall also take minutes, which shall be
24 approved within seven (7) days of the adjournment of the Organizational Meeting by the
25 Campus Student Election Commission.

26 D. Candidates must receive a majority vote for election. If no candidate receives a
27 majority vote in the first round of voting, the candidate who received the fewest votes
28 shall be dropped, and the vote shall be repeated. This process shall be repeated until one
29 candidate receives a majority vote.

30 E. The voting record of each Student Senator shall be made available upon request.

31 F. No business other than the election of Officers may be transacted during the
32 Organizational Meeting.

33 G. The Campus Student Election Commission may establish additional guidelines for the
34 fair and transparent election of Officers.

35 H. The most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the
36 official parliamentary authority of the Transition Meeting in all cases to which it is
37 applicable and in which it does not conflict with the Constitution or bylaws.

38 **Section 3 [4]. The Transition Meeting**

39 A. During the thirteenth week of the spring semester, the current Session of the Illinois
40 Student Senate shall convene a Transition Meeting for the purpose of conducting an
41 orderly and dignified transition of power.

42 B. No business items may be introduced at the Transition Meeting. Items previously
43 introduced may be considered for action.



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C. After the conclusion of all outstanding business, the Presiding Officer shall swear in the President-elect.

D. The newly-sworn President shall swear in all other Officers-elect and Senators-elect.

E. The newly installed Assembly shall then vote on whether to confer the honorary title of “Senator Emeritus” on all non-returning Student Senators.

F. Following the adjournment of the Transition Meeting, the outgoing Officers shall relinquish control of the offices and the official records of the Illinois Student Senate to the newly-installed Officers.

Section 4 [5]. Status of Committees

A. Appointments to Standing Committees and Sub-Committees shall continue through the first General Meeting of the fall semester of a Session.

B. The termination date for all Ad-Hoc Committees shall be no later than the last General Meeting of the spring semester of the Session in which they were created.

Section 5 [6]. Oaths

A. Each Student Senator shall take the following oath: “I solemnly swear that I will fulfill my duties as Student Senator at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to the best of my abilities while adhering to the high standards of ethics and leadership which the student body expects of those representing its collective interests.”

B. The Officers shall take the following oath: “I solemnly swear that I will fulfill my duties as [insert title] of the Illinois Student Senate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to the best of my abilities while adhering to the high standards of ethics and leadership which the student body expects of those representing its collective interests.”

Section 6 [7]. Senator Orientation

A. Senator Orientation shall be held by the outgoing Officers, Parliamentarian, and Chair of the Committee on Internal Affairs in conjunction with the Officers-elect after the Organizational Meeting, but before the Transition Meeting of a Session.

B. Attendance at the Senator Orientation shall be mandatory for:

1. All Student Senators-elect, including returning Student Senators;
2. The Officers and Officers-elect; and
3. The Parliamentarian.

“, and

Let it further be resolved that Section 14.7 of the Senate Rules for the Student Electorate be amended as follows ([additions], ~~deletions~~) “

- 14.7 *Certification by Senate Committee.* The USSP shall certify election results to the Senate at the organizational meeting of the newly elected Senate. These results shall be entered in the minutes of that meeting. The USSP may delay certification of candidates whose elections are in doubt or may certify the election of such candidates upon appropriate conditions. [The USSP shall not certify write-in candidates as elected if they do not



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conform to the appropriate provisions outlined in the Illinois Student Senate's bylaws; certification of vacancies in these instances is allowable.]

“, and

Let it finally be resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairman and members of the Campus Student Election Commission, the Chairman and members of the University Statutes and Senate Procedures Committee, and the Clerk of the UIUC Senate.



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CGA.2012.02
February 22nd, 2012

ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Jackson Garvey, Vice-President Internal

APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012- Committee on Community and
Governmental Affairs, 7-0-0

Removal of Senators due to Absence

Whereas, Article III Section 4 of the Constitution of the Illinois Student Senate states
“...if a Student Senator fails to attend meetings of the Assembly for a period of four (4)
continuous weeks or a total of six (6) meetings during a semester, the Student Senator
may be removed by a majority vote of the Assembly”, and

Whereas, the Senators named below have missed the first four Assembly meetings of the
2011-2012 school year;

Let it be therefore resolved that the following Senators be stripped of their status as a
Student Senator and be removed from the body:

Cole Goldenberg
Patrick O'Brien
Michael Brummer
Michael Galvan
Ryan Kelsch



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CGA.2012.03
February 22nd, 2012

ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Illinois Student Senate Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee

APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012- Committee on Community and
Governmental Affairs, Recommendation to Fail

*Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the
Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation*

Whereas, Angela Adams, Recycling Coordinator of the City of Champaign, is currently
studying the feasibility of implementing a minimal surcharge for the consumption of
plastic bags from any and all participating retail venues in the City of Champaign,

Whereas, the local Red Bison chapter and Prairie Rivers Network and Registered Student
Organization Students for Environmental Concerns have voiced support for this measure
to be reviewed by the Champaign City Council,

Whereas, The City of Champaign Recycling Staff is scheduled to hold a preliminary
meeting with City Council Members in a Study Session to discuss alternatives and to
obtain further direction on March 13, 2012,

Whereas, the proposed measure to place a surcharge on the consumption of plastic bags
holds the potential to raise student body awareness regarding the rate of consumption of
natural resources on a personal scale,

Whereas, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that Americans use 100
billion single-use plastic bags annually, which is about 30 bags per person per month, or
about 7 bags per week. Based on these figures, the student body of the University of
Illinois at Urbana – Champaign (42,605 Graduate and Undergraduate students combined)
goes through about 1,278,150 plastic bags per month, or about 319,538 plastic bags per
week,

Whereas, the student body of UIUC contributes this largely to plastic bag consumption
and use, and disposal,

Whereas, the proposed bag surcharge is intended partly to serve as a dissuasive agent
against the unnecessary overuse and improper disposal methods of plastic bags,



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1 **Whereas**, City of Champaign Recycling Coordinator Angela Adams has informed the
2 Illinois Student Senate Subcommittee on Environmental Sustainability that, in an
3 informational meeting, *Follett's Bookstore*, *Hobby Lobby*, *Walgreen's*, *Ten Thousand*
4 *Villages*, and *Champaign Surplus* have all voiced support of and pledged potential
5 cooperation with the proposed bag surcharge; that the *Illinois Farm Bureau* stands in
6 support of the aforementioned surcharge proposal due to their vested interests in nearby
7 agricultural land; and that, out of all retailers sent notice of the surcharge proposal, none
8 have voiced any objections to the policy,
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10 **Whereas**, the University of Illinois Climate Action Plan specifies one of its goals as
11 "...commit(ing) to a Zero Waste campus policy by 2012",
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13 **Whereas**, the Illinois Climate Action Plan further specifies that, "Zero Waste requires a
14 "whole system" approach to resource management that implicates purchasing, maximizes
15 recycling, minimizes waste, reduces consumption and ensures that products are made to
16 be reused, repaired, or recycled back into the system",
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18 **Whereas**, a minimal surcharge on the consumption of plastic bags holds the potential to
19 decrease the rate of consumption of plastic bags by the student body,
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21 **Whereas**, initiatives for the reduction of plastic bag consumption are already being
22 implemented by a number of major retailers; nominally *Target* (which offers a five-cent
23 incentive when a shopper brings their own bag), *Wal-Mart* (which is implementing a pilot
24 program for shoppers to be charged five cents for every plastic bag used), and *Aldi*
25 (which currently charges for plastic and paper grocery bags),
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27 **Whereas**, a resultant decrease in the consumption and improper disposal of plastic bags
28 would minimize waste, reduce consumption, and encourage the reuse or recycling of
29 grocery bags (plastic or otherwise),
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31 **Whereas**, the aesthetic appeal of campus and its immediate surrounding area would stand
32 to benefit from a reduction in the amount of litter created by improperly disposed plastic
33 bags;
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35 **Let it therefore be resolved that**, the Illinois Student Senate stands behind and supports
36 the potential passing by the City of Champaign City Council of a minimal bag surcharge,
37 to be exacted upon consumers of any and all participating retail establishments
38 exempting,
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40 **Let it further be resolved that**, copies of this resolution be forwarded to Champaign City
41 Recycling Coordinator Angela Adams and the Interim Director of the University of
42 Illinois at Urbana – Champaign Office of Sustainability,
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1 *Let it finally be resolved that,* the Illinois Student Senate convey its support of the
2 proposal of a plastic bag surcharge ordinance by the City of Champaign at or by the time
3 of the aforementioned March 13, 2012 Study Session
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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Senator David Huang, Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

Implementing a Universal Book List & Ensuring Efficient Pricing for Proprietary Literature

Whereas, every semester thousands of students enroll in common general education courses such as Economics 102/103, Psychology 100, Rhetoric 105 and Statistics 100, and

Whereas, the required books for these courses vary among instances of the courses, and

Whereas, requiring different texts for the same course can cause confusion for students when purchasing books, which can hamper effective learning and slow the speed of receiving texts, and

Whereas, bookstores such as The Illini Store (TIS), Follett's Bookstore, and the Illini Union Bookstore can cause students to become confused when seeking to comprehend book lists, and

Whereas, having variations of textbooks necessarily increases the price, because of the inability to buy in larger quantities from publishers and because of restricting the supply of available textbooks in the second-market, and

Whereas, many professors write their own texts and often bundle them with online homework key codes and sell them in local bookstores, and

Whereas, these professors have monopolistic pricing power, there being no other option from which to choose when students seek to purchase class materials, and

Whereas, a conflict of interest arises between professors' dual role as instructor of a course and author of the required text whereby they can force students to purchase their own compositions at any price;



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1 ***Therefore, let it be resolved,*** that the Illinois Student Senate recommends the adoption of
2 a new Universal Book List for large, common, general education courses to help ease the
3 difficulty of book purchasing, and
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5 ***Let it be further resolved,*** that instructors of common, general education courses decide
6 on a common text for specific courses, and
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8 ***Let it be further resolved,*** that professors and instructors who teach common, general
9 education courses comply with the Universal Book List, and
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11 ***Let it be further resolved,*** that the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs be charged
12 with investigation on whether or not professors' conflict of interest in conjunction with
13 monopolistic pricing power has led to students paying an undue amount of money for
14 books and online homework software access, and
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16 ***Let it be further resolved,*** that the Office of the Provost conduct an inquiry into the
17 practice of allowing professors to require their own texts, representing a conflict of
18 interest and whether or not it has led to inefficient pricing, and
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20 ***Let it be finally be resolved,*** that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the
21 President of the University of Illinois, the Chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-
22 Champaign, the Provost of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and *The Daily*
23 *Illini*.
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SPONSORS: Senator David Huang, Committeeman Michael Krefft

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

Establishing the Ad Hoc Committee on University Housing Dining Halls

Whereas, the University Housing Dining Hall System has worked hard to serve the students the best way possible and earned awards for their services, and

Whereas, ensuring to keep standards and improving the dining halls to benefit for the students and the workers, it is important to have some input from students who want to choose what are their favorites, and

Whereas, to help with the students and prevent any compromise to the loss of income for University Dining, it is best to find out how there are methods to help students not to spend too much on University Dining and trying to settle an amount of money for Dining Services;

Therefore, let it be resolved, the Illinois Student Senate, the Official Voice of the Student Body, shall help the efforts to continue to help the University Housing Dining Halls, to look for rooms of improve, and to learn from student input by establishing the “Ad-Hoc Committee on University Housing Dining Halls,” and

Let it further be resolved, the goals for this ad hoc committee are:

1. To conduct a series of focus groups in order to further collect student opinions, their ideas and their experiences of University Housing Dining Hall Services.
2. To research on comments and feedback the students who have utilized the dining hall services.
3. To report what preferences that students want to see in their food in the dining hall.
4. To report the most cost effective method for both students and University Housing Dining Services.

And,

Let it further be resolved, the ad hoc committee members shall have a chair person, eight voting members, and a secretary, and



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1 ***Let it further be resolved,*** the ad hoc committee shall complete the final report before the
2 end of the Spring 2012 semester, and

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4 ***Let it further be resolved,*** the ad hoc committee shall discontinue after the final report is
5 approved by the Illinois Student Senate, and

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7 ***Let it be finally resolved,*** that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the
8 Chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Vice-Chancellor of Student
9 Affairs of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Associate Director of University
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11 for Residential Life of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Jim Rooney,
12 Assistant Director of Housing for Residential Life of Hall Supervision & Staffing Tricia
13 Wolf Anton, and Director of Dining Services Dawn Aubrey.



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt & Joey Gross, Committeeman

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

A Recommendation to Revisit Student Fees in Light of the Fee Policy Change

Whereas, every semester students must pay student fees, levied by plebiscite, and

Whereas, recently the Office of Student Affairs has modified the method of collecting student fees by making them all nonrefundable, reducing the overall cost and subjecting the fees to periodic review by the Student Fee Advisory Committee, and

Whereas, several of the student fees were instituted by the referendum process with the express understanding that the fees would be refundable, and

Whereas, because students approved these fees with the understanding that they could be refunded, it is unacceptable that they be compelled to pay for these fees, and

Whereas, an effective remedy would be to propose these fees in light of the change to mandatory collection;

Therefore, let it be resolved, that the Illinois Student Senate recommends that the Office of Students Affairs re-propose those fees during the fall referendum period and explicitly state in each fees' proposition that the fees are nonrefundable, and

Let it be finally be resolved, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the President of the University of Illinois, the Chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Renee Romano and *The Daily Illini*.

A. Do you support the continuation of the refundable \$2 Cultural Programming fee which promotes African American, Asian American, Latino and Native American programming? The fee for the last four years has been \$2 per semester, and would continue at \$2 if the fee is approved?

6,152 - Yes 3,133 - No



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B. Do you support a five dollar refundable undergraduate fee for undergraduate study abroad scholarships administered by the Study Abroad Office?

6,347 - Yes 2,992 - No

C. Do you support the reinstatement of Chief Illiniwek as the symbol of the University of Illinois?

7,718 - Yes 2,052 - No

SPRING 2007

Do you support the creation of a refundable \$5 student fee to help establish a sustainable campus environment by financing initiatives such as green buildings, engagement of the university community, recycling, energy efficiency, and environmentally responsible purchasing?

6997 – YES 1854 - NO

SPRING 2006

Referendum A - Legacy of Service and Learning Scholarship Fee: Do you support the creation of the refundable \$15 per semester Legacy of Service and Learning Scholarship fee?

3,785– YES 2,977 – NO

Referendum B - Students for Equal Access to Learning (SEAL) Fee: Do you support the continuation of the refundable \$6 per semester Students for Equal Access to Learning (SEAL) fee?

4,515– YES 2,216 – NO

Referendum C - Commitment and Resources to Recruit Underrepresented Minority Students: Do you support the University making a stronger commitment and devoting additional resources to recruiting underrepresented minority students in order to increase the strength of the University's applicant pool?

3,286– YES 3,500 – NO

SPRING 2005

Vote Total: 7,785

A. Do you support the continuation of the refundable \$10 Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) which funds Student Legal Services, the Tenant Union and Registered Student Organizations?

6,750 – YES 990 – NO



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B. If the Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) is continued, do you support an increase of \$4 to SORF, a refundable fee, to help restore support for student activities on and off campus?

4,740 – YES 2,961 – NO

C. Do you support a \$38 per semester fee -- an inflationary increase of \$5 -- to continue the existing services provided by the Transportation Fee which funds the campus transit system and Safe Rides?

5,598 – YES 2,187 – NO

SPRING 2004

Vote Total: 13,188

A. Do you support Chief Illiniwek as the Symbol of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign?

9,161 – YES 4,027 – NO

B. Do you support including Asian American programming in the Cultural Programming fee (which currently promotes African American, Latino, and Native American programming), by increasing the Cultural Programming fee to a refundable \$2 per semester?

7,553 – YES 4,666 – NO

SPRING 2003

Vote Total: 6,147

A. Do you support the continuation of the \$1.00 refundable ISG service fee?

3,227 – NO 2,783 – YES

B. Do you support a \$2.00 student fee that would be used to purchase cleaner energy technologies for campus including solar, wind, hydrogen, and geothermal projects, energy efficiency purchases, and the purchase of renewable energy from non-University producers?

4,257 – YES 1,890 – NO

C. Do you support a refundable student service fee (revisited every 4 years) of \$1 each semester to support cultural programming sponsored by the African American Cultural House, La Casa Cultural Latina, and the Native American House?

3,137 – YES 2,932 – NO

D. Do you support the continuation of the \$3 per semester Student Service Fee which will be used to maintain SafeRides and enhance late night transportation, specifically SafeRides and the 22 Illini service?

5,042 – YES 1,109 – NO



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SPRING 2002

Vote Total: 7,705

A. Do you support the continuation of the refundable \$4 per semester Students for Equal Access to Learning (SEAL) grant as a means for financial aid?

4,887 – YES 1,727 – NO



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Senator Jim Maskeri, Senator Sam Barghi, Student Body Vice President & Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

An Order Creating “iRent,” the Illinois Student Senate’s iClicker Free Rental Program

Whereas, iClickers are a required purchase for many classes on campus, and

Whereas, iClickers can be a costly expense for students to bare, especially if they only use the iClicker during a handful of classes throughout their academic career at UIUC, and

Whereas, renting iClickers free of charge to students for specific semesters that they need them would reduce the total costs of attending UIUC, and

Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate has the financial resources and the ability to implement a free iClicker rental program for students on our campus, and

Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate receives its funds through student fee monies, and

Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate should be using its finances to benefit the Student Body, and

Whereas, Indiana University’s Student Government Association has implemented a similar free rental program for their student body;

Therefore let it be resolved that the Illinois Student Senate allocate \$7,998 to create a free iClicker rental program, where students can ‘check out’ an iClicker for a semester, and return it, free of charge, at the semester’s conclusion, and

Let it further be resolved that the Illinois Student Senate shall record students’ name and UIN for the purposes of charging students for a replacement iClicker should they fail to return them in acceptable condition to the Senate for redistribution, and

Let it further be resolved that the Student Body President appoint an “Administrator of the iRent Program”, who shall report to the VPX and oversee the iRent program with



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collaboration from the Standing Committees on Academic Affairs and Public Relations,
and

Let it finally be resolved that \$2,000 be allocated from the VPX's budget, \$1,282.61 from the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, \$4,715.39 from discretionary funds for the purposes of paying for this appropriation.

Item	Amount	Cost per item	Total
iClicker 2	200	\$39.99	\$7,998

Total Allocation: \$7,998



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SPONSORS: Senator Matthew Gold, Former Senator Keenan Kassar, Senator Shana “The Chairwoman” Harrison, Committeeman Nolan, Committeeman Brown, Committeeman Flamm, Committeeman Wells, Committeeman Sailer, Committeeman Deng, The Standing Committee on Community and Governmental Affairs

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

A Statement in Favor of Map Grants

Whereas: financial security is crucial to the success of a student and,

Whereas: MAP Grants promote financial security among many students and,

Whereas: MAP Grants are vital for the success of many students at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and,

Whereas: Successful students are an integral part of the success of the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and hence the state of Illinois and,

Therefore, let it be resolved that: The Student Senate - as it represents the student body at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign - supports the existence of MAP Grants and vehemently opposes any attempt to eliminate and or limit them.

Therefore, let it be further resolved that: This bill be forwarded to every member of the Illinois General Assembly, The Senate Office of Dick Durbin, The Senate Office of Mark Kirk, every Illinois member to the House of Representatives, The Chicago Tribune, and the President of the United States of America: Barack Obama.



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SPONSORS: Senator Sam Barghi, Student Body Vice-President

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

Collaboration with Student Opportunities for After-School Resources (S.O.A.R.)

Whereas, S.O.A.R. is a three-day-a-week after-school volunteer tutoring program benefitting second through fifth graders, which started at Booker T. Washington Elementary School, but has since moved to Garden Hills Elementary School, and

Whereas, S.O.A.R. is a Campus Community Outreach Initiative focused on meeting the educational needs of low-income and/or underrepresented families who would neither be able to afford nor have the proper mechanisms to assist their children's success in school, and

Whereas, the S.O.A.R. after-school program is a collaborative project between the University of Illinois, through the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access (OEOA), which has provided funding to the Center for Education in Small Urban Communities in the College of Education and the Champaign Unit #4 School District, and

Whereas, around 140 University of Illinois graduate and undergraduate students, whom represent a wide variety of academic areas on campus, volunteer their time at least one day a week to tutor the forty-four elementary students currently in the program, and

Whereas, in 2007 S.O.A.R. received recognition from the Champaign County Latino Partnership as the most valuable community program, and

Whereas, the S.O.A.R. program received the 2010-2011 CAEPE (Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement) Project Award in recognition of efforts in connecting the University of Illinois with the broader community on issues of critical social impact, and

Whereas, Garden Hills Elementary School is off-campus and not near any C-U MTD bus route making transportation difficult to and from the University for students which can potentially hurt recruitment and retention of tutors, and



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Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate has the responsibility and the resources to expand our presence in the campus community and continue to help and further the positive missions set forth by the University and groups affiliated with it, like S.O.A.R.;

Therefore, let it be resolved, that the Illinois Student Senate allocates \$3,000, or roughly half of the total yearly cost of transportation¹, according to the itemized list below and subject to annual re-approval of the Student Senate, to the S.O.A.R. program to ensure continual transportation of University students to Garden Hills Elementary School, and

Let it further be resolved that the Illinois Student Senate encourages the OEOA to continue to match Illinois Student Senate's contributions to the program and make certain our University students have every opportunity possible to serve the community,

Let it further be resolved that as the Illinois Student Senate provides significant financial assistance to the S.O.A.R. program, we implore the OEOA to further support the initiative by providing additional funding to S.O.A.R. for healthy snacks for the elementary students, which are currently not provided, and improved technologies and resources in the classrooms like more iPads to supplement the five that have currently been purchased, and

Let it further be resolved that funding for this resolution is taken out of the VPX's budget and/or any other ISS funds deemed appropriate if the VPX's Budget cannot fully support this cause, and

Let it finally be resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, the Center for Education in Small Urban Communities in the College of Education, and the S.O.A.R. Program Director.

Item	Amount	Cost per item	Total
Yellow Taxi Transportation for Fall 2012 Semester	\$125/week	12 weeks	1500
Yellow Taxi Transportation Spring 2013 Semester	\$125/week	12 weeks	1500

TOTAL

ALLOCATION: \$3,000

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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Senator Matthew Gold

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

The University of Illinois Civil Liberties Reparation Resolution

Whereas, illANNOYED is an official ISS facebook page created under EXO.2012.05,
and

Whereas, EXO.2012.05 was created with the intent to let students voice their concerns as
well as opinions, and

Whereas, Max Ellithorpe and Mark Rosenstein, two distinguished senators emeriti, were
banned from the page as a result of voicing their concerns about ISS, and

Whereas, both Max Ellithorpe and Mark Rosenstein are students at the University of
Illinois at Urbana Champaign, and

Whereas, both Max Ellithorpe and Mark Rosenstein are citizens of Illinois, United States
of America, and

Whereas, North Korean, Syrian and Iranian governments are repressive regimes in which
have been known to block dissidents from criticizing the government, and

Whereas, ISS should represent the students as a whole in a democratic fashion, and

Whereas, given that the page was created in order to foster discussion and dialogue it
seems counterintuitive to ban people for expressing concerns about a government
organization, and

Whereas, it is not in a democratic governmental organization's best interests to censor
free speech, and

Whereas, ISS is bound by the first amendment as it is a governmental organization, and

Therefore let it be resolved, that the ISS will un-ban Mark Rosenstein and Max
Ellithorpe from the page, and



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1 *Let it further be resolved that,* ISS will issue a formal apology, in writing, to Mark
2 Rosenstein and Max Ellithorpe, and

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4 *Let it further be resolved that,* the ISS will commit itself to promoting, defending, and
5 praising fundamental first amendment rights and liberties for all.

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7 *Let it further be resolved that,* this resolution be forwarded to the Foundation for
8 Individual Rights in Education, Chicago Tribune, Safia Kazi of the Daily Illini, and the
9 Illini Media Network

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SPONSORS: Former Senator Keenan Kassar & Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

A Statement Supporting Safe Working Environments

Whereas, in early December 2011, workers at a local plant in Urbana, Illinois, filed complaints with the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) alleging more than 30 violations of OSHA standards intended to protect against unsafe working conditions at the plant, and

Whereas, Hexavalent Chromium used in several manufacturing processes, has been determined by OSHA to potentially cause lung cancer in workers who breathe the chemical, irritation or damage to the nose, throat and lungs if breathed at high levels and irritation or damage to the eyes and skin if contacted with these organs in high concentrations;

Therefore, let it be resolved, that, workers in Urbana industrial plants be provided with all necessary safety equipment to ensure good health across their lifespans and to ensure quality of life of all people in the community is maintained.



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SPONSORS: Committee on Cultural, International & Minority Student Affairs

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

Co-sponsorship of "Travel Around the World"

Whereas, Culture, International & Minority Student Affair committee is planning to co-host a cultural presentation called "Travel around the world" with International Scholar and Student Service office (ISSS) on April 12th from 11am to 2pm, and

Whereas, it is a part of a big annual event, International week, and

Whereas, we are inviting all international and cultural Student Organizations(RSO) to participate, and

Whereas, each of the RSOs will set up a booth on the quad and display their cultures to the entire Champaign, Urbana community, and

Whereas, students on campus and residents in Urbana & Champaign community will be able to learn variety of cultures without travelling abroad, and

Whereas, this is also a good opportunity for ISS to network with other RSOs, to promote itself among the minority on campus, to raise the awareness of Illinois Student Senate(ISS), to motivate more energized and diverse members to join ISS;

Therefore let it be resolved, the Illinois Student Senate, the official voice of the Student Body, shall support and take a part of this event, and

Let it further be resolved, we ask help from Public Relation committee to advertise for "Travel Around the World", and help to set up a Illinois Student Senate booth on that day, and

Let it finally be resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Public Relation committee, Campus Affair committee.



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

SPONSORS: Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt

APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

A Statement Condemning Unreasonable Searches of University Students

Whereas, on March 2nd, 2012, known as “Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day,” the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign employed security staff to maintain order in several halls on campus, and

Whereas, if students refused a search of their persons and possessions, they would be barred from entering the hall and could not attend class, and

Whereas, students who pay for their education should not be required to relinquish their 4th amendment rights when going to class, and

Whereas, students should be treated like adults and should not be subjected to such treatment;

Therefore let it be resolved, that, we condemn the mistreatment of students and the forced search of their persons when going to class, and

Let it be further resolved, that, the University cease this policy and implement a policy that accommodates students who do not wish to waive their constitutional rights, and

Let it be further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to University of Illinois President Michael Hogan, Vice-President and Chancellor Phillis Wise, Renee Romano and the *Daily Illini*.



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Removal of Committee Members

Members of the Financial Affairs Committee who have failed to attend for four consecutive weeks following numerous attempts of contacting them:

Dennis Crawford

Preston Powell

Andrew Klaas

Members of the Campus Affairs Committee who have failed to attend for four consecutive weeks following numerous attempts of contacting them:

Cody Chalkey

Ben Castle

Blaise Bernardi

Josh Doil (secretary)



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Executive Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 26th, 2012

7:00PM

Executive Officers Present: David Pileski, Sam Barghi, Jackson Garvey, Frank Niu

Executive Staff Present: Daniel O'Connor

An Executive Meeting of the Illinois Student Senate was called to order at 7:04PM, President Pileski presiding.

Welcome

President Pileski welcomed all present.

Chair and Member Announcements

Senator Maskeri, Senator Huang, and Senator Emeritus Gebhardt were all present at the meeting. Senator Maskeri updated the board with information regarding his committee as well as upcoming meetings on his schedule.

Agenda for Weekly Meeting

The agenda for the next meeting was set and approved.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

The Executive Board had a lengthy discussion in response to a resolution for information regarding the new ill-ANNOYED Facebook page. The debate was about whether the page and its postings should be regulated or not by the Executive Board, and whether these regulations should come in the form of an executive order or standing rule. VPX Barghi is in control of the issue going forward.

Officer and Staff Announcements

Treasurer Niu announced that he would be going over the ISS Financial Report at the upcoming meeting. VPX Barghi gave further thoughts about the ill-ANNOYED page, and talked about additional resolutions he will be submitting for the agenda. VPI Garvey provided information regarding resolutions in his committee. President Pileski

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:53PM.



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Illinois Student Senate Public Relations Committee March 1, 2012

- Members Present: Rachel Markwell (Chair), Bob Karras, Tanner Israel, David Ni, Gina Cetrone, Mike Krefft, Dion Broughton, Andrew Serbe
- The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm in the ISS Complex
- Business:
 - Town Hall
 - Send candidates an email telling them what they need to do and the rules and such (Dion will send out email)
 - Starts at 7pm but PR members need to be there at 6:30pm
 - Spread the worddddd
 - City Clean Up
 - Approval for trash: Waste Mgmt said to rent a dumpster (too expensive)
 - Rae is asking if we can put the trash in the Union's dumpsters
 - Tshirt and flyer design
 - Cookies and lemonade (enough for 200 people), Rae will call Union Catering Services on Monday
 - Volunteer set up event (Mini Quad Day?)
 - Nan Li -> Booth for ISS for a mini quad day type thing
 - Listserv sign up, committee sign up, promotional material
 - Reading Day Event
 - Better planning
 - More food (Coffee, lemonade, iced tea, brownies, cookies)
 - May 3rd
 - Rae will put in a room request
 - Maybe cosponsor with Espresso Royale for Coffee
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:32 pm.



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Minutes of the Illinois Student Senate Executive Committee

President Pileski called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

In attendance: David Pileski, President Sam Barghi, VPX, Frank Niu, Treasurer, Ryan Young, Chair CA, Jim Maskeri, Chair AA, Peter Hughes, Chair Budget, Shao Guo, Sen.

ISS interaction with MAASU conference. The representative spoke about the ISS workshops that we will be hosting (two of them). We have creative control over the workshop the MAASU wishes us to focus on the conference theme (Breaking HABITS.) A meeting will be held soon to discuss the content

Peter Hughes spoke and withdrew his Daily Illini Meeting.

Jim Maskeri discussed the Teaching Excellence Awards. Food, room, plaques, and 40 people are confirmed. The Perpetual Plaque is in Rhonda's office. David is working with Amy Sponsler to get it mounted. AA is still working on grade replacement policy and ombudsman stuff. SEC is holding an exec session with Pres. Hogan, who has already confirmed. VCR candidates were on campus this week and were on campus. Vacancy on Student Life and the Athletic Board.

Ryan Young mentioned the Student Forum with the AVCDS and campus affairs vacancies. Jim wants interns and can't appoint them unilaterally.

Shao Guo is getting data on former exec board members and will be cross coordinating information that Rhonda has with Illio Records. He feels he can finish within his time limits and has finishing the reading of the Sixth Assemblies minutes.

The agenda was set with President Pileski taking notes to send to the CoS. And was approved 4-0.

Interns will be appointed without interviews.

Treasure's Report. FA did not meet due to no business. No questions.

Jim moved from the windowsill because he was simultaneous hot and cold.

VPI Report: Jackson hates Campus Committee's. 60 people have applied. The committee application may be extended. Anna G and Renee will work with Jackson for a mass mail, and Anna Tsai is going to email people who applied last year. Jim recommended that we hold off on nominating people to Krannert. David says they are moving forward. Jim is intimately acquainted with Krannert and wants to apply.



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1 VPX Report: Sam talked to MAASU and the workshops are long. We are trying to make
2 it fun and have interactive. We will maybe be having a mock student senate session. ISS
3 Town Hall is tomorrow night. There has been little communication between Sam and PR,
4 with Dion sending an unapproved message to all the candidates. David said that there
5 was a miscommunication and there has been improper planning with candidates working
6 on the event.

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8 Ryan Young officially petitioned the Executive Boar to cancel the town Hall. The Exec
9 Board went into Executive Session to discuss the motion.

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11 The motion failed and the event will occur.

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13 Presidents Report: The banner was finished and the EXO adding interns was approved.

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15 Motion to adjourn passed 4-0 at 7:50.

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17 Respectfully Submitted,
18 Ryan Young
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